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YOUR COMMENT, PARA 6, MOST HELPFUL. A PARADOX IS AT WORK  
HERE. WOULD IT BE HELPFUL TO POINT OUT TO THOSE THOUGHT-  
FUL MEXICANS WHO COMPLAIN AGAIN ABOUT EXECUTIVE DISCRETION  
THAT IF THESE MATTERS ARE DETERMINED BY THE CONGRESS,  
WITHOUT EXECUTIVE DISCRETION, THE RESULT OFTEN IS A PRO-  
VISION LIKE THE OPEC PROVISION. IT IS FAR BETTER THAT  
THE EXECUTIVE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT PREFERENCES,  
COUPLED WITH THE DISCRETION TO WITHHOLD THEM IN CERTAIN  
SITUATIONS WHICH THE CONGRESS DEEMS ADVERSE TO THE  
NATIONAL INTEREST, THAN HAVE THE CONGRESS LEGISLATE THE  
QUESTION DEFINITELY, SINCE IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THE  
CONGRESS, IF FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE WILL, IN THESE  
PARLOUS TIMES, OFTEN CHOOSE THE MORE RESTRICTIVE AND IL-  
LIBERAL OPTION. KISSINGER

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